Updating PHIN Requirements – Epidemiology Session

- Parallel Notification - required (State, Local, Federal) but should follow jurisdictional boundaries.
- Knowledge base - is needed to provide necessary information both during an event and in preparation for a possible event.
- Training - is required for medical personnel and Public Health personnel
- HL7 is not the only modality for communication – centralized database systems should be considered as well.
- Messaging requirements - fit loosely when discussing Case Ascertainment, Case Confirmation, Case Management.
- Systems - should be flexible to support new diseases and conditions.
- Cases and other objects should be uniquely identified across jurisdictional boundaries to support communication without collision.
- Redundancy – information should be transmissible using different modes appropriate to the situation.
- Frontline automated surveillance systems are required on the local level.

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Session 3A

- When preparation is required for a session it should be indicated on the agenda.

- Directions should be written on the worksheet.

- If the requirements had been business oriented, rather than originating from message flows, it would have been easier for the participants to understand context.

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